GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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e-NAM Scheme
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the agricultural produce markets and bring more markets under the ambit of the e-NAM platform (National Agriculture Market) by allocating money for each market;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the societies and make their functioning online and link them with District Co-operative Banks for better monitoring and bring transparency in the functioning of common facility centres which are the source of all agricultural inputs at the rural level and provide adequate funding, if necessary;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to strengthen e-NAM platform in entire Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. 585 markets across the country are targeted for integration to e-NAM by March, 2018, out of which 455 markets from 13 States have been integrated so far. The details are at Annexure-I. For this purpose, financial assistance of Rs. 30 lakh per market is given. This has been increased to Rs.75 lakhs per mandi in Union Budget for 2017-18. In addition the software and a mandi analyst for a year is also provided to each mandi.

(c) & (d): Cooperative is a State subject under Entry 32 of the State List 7th Schedule of the Constitution of India and, therefore, every State have enacted their own cooperative societies Act to control/regulate the Cooperative Working with them. As such, at present, there is no proposal in this regard.

(e): So far, 25 markets of Rajasthan have been integrated with e-NAM platform, as per proposal received from the State Government. The details of these markets are at Annexure-II.